

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 Ministére de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

Rapport d'inspection prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

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Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection	Inspection No/ No de l'inspection	Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection
Jun 11, 15, Jul 6, 9, 16, 2012	2012_046166_0027	Critical Incident
Licensee/Titulaire de permis		
COMMUNITY LIFECARE INC 1955 Valley Farm Road, 3rd Floor, Ple Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de so		
COMMUNITY NURSING HOME (POR 15941 Simcoe Street, Port Perry, ON,	•	
Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'insp	ecteur ou des inspecteurs	
CAROLINE TOMPKINS (166)		
lr	nspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspe	ection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care and a member of the Registered nursing staff.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the resident's clinical health records, the licensee's documentation and the licensee's Least Restraint Policy-physical restraints RSL-SAF-035.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Minimizing of Restraining

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES		
Legend	Legendé	
WN - Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit	
VPC - Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire	
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur	
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité	
WAO - Work and Activity Order	WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités	



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Non-compliance with requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA) was found. (A requirement under the LTCHA includes the requirements contained in the items listed in the definition of "requirement under this Act" in subsection 2(1) of the LTCHA.)

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The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance

under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.

Le non-respect des exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée (LFSLD) a été constaté. (Une exigence de la loi comprend les exigences qui font partie des éléments énumérés dans la définition de « exigence prévue par la présente loi », au paragraphe 2(1) de la LFSLD.

Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 110. Requirements relating to restraining by a physical device

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 110. (2) Every licensee shall ensure that the following requirements are met where a resident is being restrained by a physical device under section 31 of the Act:
- 1. That staff only apply the physical device that has been ordered or approved by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class.
- 2. That staff apply the physical device in accordance with any instructions specified by the physician or registered nurse in the extended class.
- 3. That the resident is monitored while restrained at least every hour by a member of the registered nursing staff or by another member of staff as authorized by a member of the registered nursing staff for that purpose.
- 4. That the resident is released from the physical device and repositioned at least once every two hours. (This requirement does not apply when bed rails are being used if the resident is able to reposition himself or herself.)
- 5. That the resident is released and repositioned any other time when necessary based on the resident's condition or circumstances.
- 6. That the resident's condition is reassessed and the effectiveness of the restraining evaluated only by a physician, a registered nurse in the extended class attending the resident or a member of the registered nursing staff, at least every eight hours, and at any other time when necessary based on the resident's condition or circumstances. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 110 (2).

## Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The registered staff received a physician's order for the use of a seat belt to restrict the resident from weight bearing for a set time period. The registered staff did not follow the the physician's order and the resident was restrained with the use of a bed sheet.[r.110.(2)1.]

# Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance the licensee shall ensure that the staff only apply a physical restraining device that has been approved by the physician or a registered nurse in the extended class., to be implemented voluntarily.



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WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 112. Prohibited devices that limit movement For the purposes of section 35 of the Act, every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following devices are not used in the home:

- 1. Roller bars on wheelchairs and commodes or toilets.
- 2. Vest or jacket restraints.
- 3. Any device with locks that can only be released by a separate device, such as a key or magnet.
- 4. Four point extremity restraints.
- 5. Any device used to restrain a resident to a commode or toilet.
- 6. Any device that cannot be immediately released by staff.
- 7. Sheets, wraps, tensors or other types of strips or bandages used other than for a therapeutic purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 112.

# Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The registered staff used a bed sheet to restrain the resident. [r.112.7]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,

(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and (b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

#### Findings/Faits saillants:

- 1. As required by LTCHA,S.O. 2007 c.8,s 29(1)(b). Every licensee of a long term care home,
- (a) shall ensure that there is a written policy to minimize the restraining of residents and to ensure that any restraining that is necessary is done in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
- (b) shall ensure that the policy is complied with.2007,c.8,s.29 (1)

The licensee's policy RSL-SAF-035 Least Restraint, April 2012 prohibits the use of sheets as a restraining device. The Director of Care confirmed and documentation confirms that a sheet was wrapped around resident (02) and tied to the back of the chair.

Issued on this 16th day of July, 2012

Signature of Inspector(s)/Signature de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs